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APDRP

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the main objectives of the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) being run in the country;
- (b) the details of districts selected under the said programme during the last two years, State-wise;
- (c) the norms followed for selecting these districts under the programme; and
- (d) the details of work undertaken in these districts so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) was launched in the year 2002-03 with the main objective of reduction in Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses, improving quality of supply of power and improving consumer satisfaction.

(b) : APDRP is a project driven programme. Government of India assists the States in funding the projects for strengthening and up-gradation of sub-transmission and distribution system in high density urban and industrial areas i.e. towns. Projects for 14 towns at the estimated cost of Rs.284.77 Crore were sanctioned during the year 2005-06. As the APDRP was approved only for implementation during X Plan, no new project was sanctioned during 2006-07. The state wise details for 14 town projects are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : The state power utilities select the towns in the districts where APDRP is to be implemented for strengthening and up-gradation of the distribution system and submit the projects to Government of India for approval. The works undertaken in the sanctioned projects are augmentation of Feeders & Distribution Transformers, Metering, Renovation & Modernization of Sub-stations and Distribution Transformers, Capacitor Placement, Service Connection Improvement, IT enabling including Sub-Station Automation, Bifurcation of feeders and Reconductoring etc.